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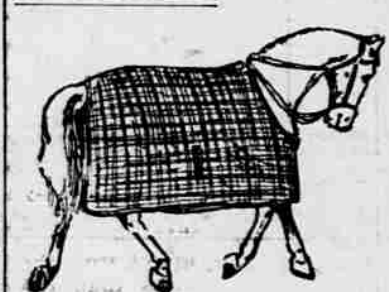
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30-inch Electric Seal Capes, full 100-inch sweep, finished as fine as any real seal garment made, only

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You can only find them at our house.

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You cannot improve on a nice fresh egg—the trouble is to get fresh ones. We look after that. Our Eggs are put up in one dozen patent boxes, and every egg is guaranteed fresh. The price is no higher than others ask for inferior quality.

WILKINS & COMPANY,
Square Marble and Glass Stands.
Center Market.

Feel Badly To-day?
We ask this repeatedly, because serious diseases often follow trifling ailments. If you are weak and generally exhausted, have no appetite, and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is **Brown's Iron Bitters**. It comes from the very first dose.

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DYSPEPSIA, NEURALGIA, CONSTIPATION, MALARIA, WOMEN'S COMPLAINTS. Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper.
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Special Bar-gains—68c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 48c

Stroll's shoes

The Bon Marche, 314-316 7th Street

TO INTRODUCE MISS STEVENSON

Vice President's Daughter Makes Her Debut.

Brilliant Reception Given at the Normandie—Several Other Functions Enlivened the Evening.

The Times will be glad to receive and publish in these columns notices from all who expect to receive on New Year's Day.

Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson gave a superb reception last evening at the Hotel Normandie, where they made their home when at the capital.

The occasion was an introduction to society of their daughter, Miss Letitia Ewing Stevenson, and her niece, Miss Julia Green Scott, though unintentionally the event celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of the Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson.

The first floor of the hotel was thrown into one apartment and was brilliantly decorated with palms, ferns, and flowers, and the chandeliers were lighted. Every one of the many brilliant electric lights were shaded by globes of red, white and blue. In the drawing room where the receiving party stood white roses and maiden hair ferns, with violets, were used with artistic effect.

Here Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson stood to welcome their guests, and the debutantes with them.

Miss Letitia Ewing Stevenson, debutante daughter of the Vice President, was wearing a white striped satin, the French skirt being cut full and made quite plain, the bodice having a high collar and a full, ruffled front, and the skirt being trimmed with white satin ribbons.

Miss Letitia Stevenson was blonde, having blue eyes, golden hair, and a charming manner, which won the hearts of strangers at once. Miss Julia Green Scott, the second daughter of the Vice President, was wearing a white silk gown, with a high collar and a full, ruffled front, and the skirt being trimmed with white satin ribbons.

The bodice was of white crepe, draped with chiffon, and the white satin skirt was edged with gold passementerie. She has brown hair and eyes and is quite pretty.

Miss Julia Scott Stevenson, daughter of the Vice President, was wearing a white and pink gown, the skirt being cut full and made quite plain, the bodice having a high collar and a full, ruffled front, and the skirt being trimmed with white satin ribbons.

On the shoulders of the debutantes were white roses and maiden hair ferns, with violets, were used with artistic effect.

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King's Palace for Xmas Gifts.

Our store is famous for the wonderful values we give in Cloaks and Jackets, Women's, Misses' and Children's.

All descriptions, and all at prices you would think impossible. Commencing Saturday we will give

25 per cent off all toys.

Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Puzzles, Games, etc. We have a more magnificent stock than ever this year.

King's Palace,
812-814 Seventh St. N. W.
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Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hough, J. H. Fepton, Mr. Harry Clayton, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. Claude Ives, Miss Lucy E. Rich, Mr. John Wright, Jr., Mr. B. F. Wright, John C. Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Boorman, Mr. and Mrs. Player, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Miss Minor and others.

The Woman's National Press Association met in the parlors of the Riggs Hotel last evening. The program was begun by an instrumental solo by Mrs. Simpson. The president, Mrs. Sperry, read a most interesting paper on the "N. P. A." Miss Missa recited "Mrs. Fove's First Hunt." Mrs. A. M. Hamilton read a paper entitled "Journalism in College." Mrs. Mary A. Gist, a paper on "Woman in Patriotic Teaching." Vocal music by the Young Ladies' Chorus of the Daughters of the Revolution followed. Dr. Ella S. Marble read a paper on "Women in Medical Literature." Miss Cynthia B. Cleveland read a paper on "Civil Service Reform." Mrs. O'Donoghue recited "The American Flag." Mrs. Clara B. Colby read a paper on "Woman's Debt to the Daily Press." Mr. Whittier Emerson read a paper and Master Paul Sperry concluded the program with Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." A large

Coffee or Punch.

THE TIMES is in receipt of a number of communications for and against the custom of serving intoxicants on New Year's Day. Two are here given and others will be published from day to day.

EDITOR TIMES: READING YOUR VALUABLE PAPER THIS MORNING, I NOTICED THAT YOU ARE PUBLISHING THE OPINION OF SEVERAL PEOPLE ON SERVING WINE AND OTHER DRINKS THAT INTOXICATE, ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE FIRST TIME THAT I WAS DRUNK WAS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND THE FIRST GLASS HANDLED ME BY AN ELDERLY LADY. THE RESULT WAS THAT I STARTED TO DRINK, KIPPED IT UP FOR TWO YEARS, CAUSED MY MOTHER'S DEATH BY WORRY, AND SPENT \$1,260 THAT I HAD SAVED, ALL WASTED BY THAT FIRST GLASS OF WINE.

ASK THESE MOTHERS HOW THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEIR SONS COME HOME DRUNK, BEYOND HELP FOR TWO YEARS, OR JUST ONE NIGHT, IN THAT CONDITION. MY PLEA IS NO INTOXICATING DRINKS.

A YOUNG MAN, 26 YEARS OLD.

EDITOR TIMES: MAY I HAVE A SAY AS TO "COFFEE OR PUNCH?" WHILE I HEARTILY RESPECT THE CONVICTIONS OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE USE OF INTOXICANTS, PERSONALLY I BELIEVE THE GOOD OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM OF SERVING A GLASS FOR ONE'S NEW YEAR'S CALLERS SHOULD NOT PERISH.

I WAS REARED IN A SOUTHERN HOME, WHERE MY FATHER AND BROTHERS HAD WHAT THEY PLEASED TO DRINK, AND NO FINER, NOBLER MEN EVER LIVED.

SURELY THE TIME HAS NOT COME WHEN MAN HAS SO DEGENERATED THAT A GLASS OF PUNCH WILL START HIM ON THE ROAD TO RUIN. THESE ARE TIMES WHEN THERE IS LITTLE POETRY OR SENTIMENT LEFT, AND LET US TRY AND KEEP AT LEAST A FEW OF THE OLD CUSTOMS, AND IF NO OTHER, A WELCOMING CUP FOR NEW YEAR.

SOUTHERN WOMAN.

For the Christmas Festivities.

Fresh Pork, per lb	7c
Fresh Shoulder, per lb	7½c
Fresh Ham, per lb	10c
Roast Beef, per lb	6 and 7c
Beef Steak, per lb	8 and 15c
Sausage, all kinds, 3 lbs	25c
Choice Lamb, per lb	5 and 15c
Choice Young Chickens	10c
Lard, 4 lbs	25c
Canned Corn, per can	5c
Peaches and Pears, per can	12c
Eggs, per doz	20c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, per can	25c
Best Elgin Butter, 5 lbs	\$1.60
Emrich's Purity, per lb	20c
1 lb. Roll	15c
Cream Cheese, per lb	12c
Mince Meat, per lb	8c
Rollad Oats, 2 packages	15c
Bromelange, per package, 15c., 2 packages	25c
Bunker Hill Horse Radish, 3 bottles	10c
Bunker Hill Pickles, loose	10c
French Red Kidney Beans, something delicious, 10c pr can	12 and 15c
French Peas	12 and 15c
Home-made Egg Noodles	5 and 10c pkg
Emrich's Buckwheat, 3 lb. pkg	12c
Apple Butter and Jelly	5c
2-lb Crock Jelly	10c
1-lb Crock Preserves	10c

5,000 Finest Turkeys Given Away At Cost.

½ lb. box Baking Powder given away with every sack Emrich's Leader and White Wonder Flour.

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8th & M Sts. N.W.

21st & K Sts. N.W.
20th & Pa. ave. N.W.
3057 M St. N.W.

GLOVES FOR XMAS-TIME GIVING.

Never in the history of local retailing were there gathered under one roof so many kinds—so great a number—and at such reasonable prices as this—our present showing. Not content with our own work in glove manufacturing—we've ransacked the markets of the world for new ideas and original creations in gloves. The result is shown in a display that far surpasses that of every previous season.

For Ladies. Men's Gloves.

We have gloves for street and walking, dress and evening wear—in 2 and 4-button-lace-hook—2, 3 and 4-clasp, Biarritz, Suedes—Fourchettes, &c.

For Street Wear.

4-button Glove, from 75c.
4-button Dogskin, from 98c.
4-button Real Kid Silk-lined Glove, from \$1.40

For Evening Wear.

Suedes, in 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 16, and 20-button lengths, \$1.25 up
The famous "20th Century" Gloves—with fourchettes to match, and of contrasting color, from \$2.00
In street and evening shades.

Remember, these gloves are fitted to the hand where desired—and your selection will be exchanged if not exactly right—after Christmas.

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9c Children's well-bound books—Nursery Rhymes, Mother Goose, etc. Worth 25c. Only 9c.

15c Handsome Cloth-bound Books, best works of fiction and literature. Worth 75c. Only 15c.

49c Shakespeare's works complete in one volume, handsomely cloth bound, with memoir. Worth \$1.75. Only 49c.

10c Cloth-bound pocket edition of best authors. Worth 50c. Only 10c.

19c Brownie Sofa Cushions, on extra good cloth. Worth 50c. Only 19c.

69c For a complete Dress Pattern, 8 yards of Scotch Wool Tweed Mixtures. Worth 25c yd. Only 8 yds. 69c.

12½c Ladies' fancy top and black boot Hose, beautiful goods. Worth 25c pair. Only 12½c.

29c For 4 pairs of Gents' fast black or fancy mixed Seamless Sox. Worth 12½c a pair. Only 4 pairs 29c.

5c Ladies' linen finished Silk Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs. Worth 15c each. Only 5c.

12½c Ladies' linen hemstitched Initial or Fancy Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs. Worth 25c. Only 12½c.

89c For one-half dozen best triple-plated Sheffield Fruit Knives, oxidized handles, in fancy box. Worth \$2. Only 89c.

6½c Gingham Aprons—fancy colored borders. Worth 15c. Only 6½c.

98c Ladies' Belgian Coney Muffs. Worth \$2.75. Only 98c.

\$1.89 Very handsome Electric Seal Muff. Worth \$4.50. Only \$1.89.

\$1.98 Child's set handsome Angora Muff and Collar. Worth \$5.00. Only \$1.98.

\$19.50 What could be more suitable for an Xmas present than a New Family Sewing Machine? All attachments included. Warranted for five years. Does the work of a \$60 machine. Only \$19.50.

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514 NINTH N. W.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:
William H. Rogan and Fannie Christian.
Lorina E. Muller and Alice T. Morris.
William Jenifer and Mabel Oden.
George Washington and Ethel Gibbs.
Joseph A. Sawyer and Charles H. and Miss Ida L. Pangborn, of Washington.
Robert T. Lambett and Mamie B. Root, of Fort Defiance, Va.
James H. Proctor and Sarah Morton.
William Hunter and Ida McPherson.
Overton Howard and Kate Lewis.
Frank O'Neill and Laura Trunell.
Samuel Tait and Fannie Trunell.

DIED.
SPILMAN—On Friday, December 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock, Ella F., eldest daughter of Thomas and Julia Spilman. Funeral from her father's residence, 1221 Twenty-ninth Street, Sunday, December 22, at 1:30 p. m., to Grace Church 2 p. m. Friends invited.

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On anything you may select in this stock of Jewels, Watches and Diamonds—will be reserved till Xmas. SPILMAN, 350 9th St., near Pa. Ave.

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